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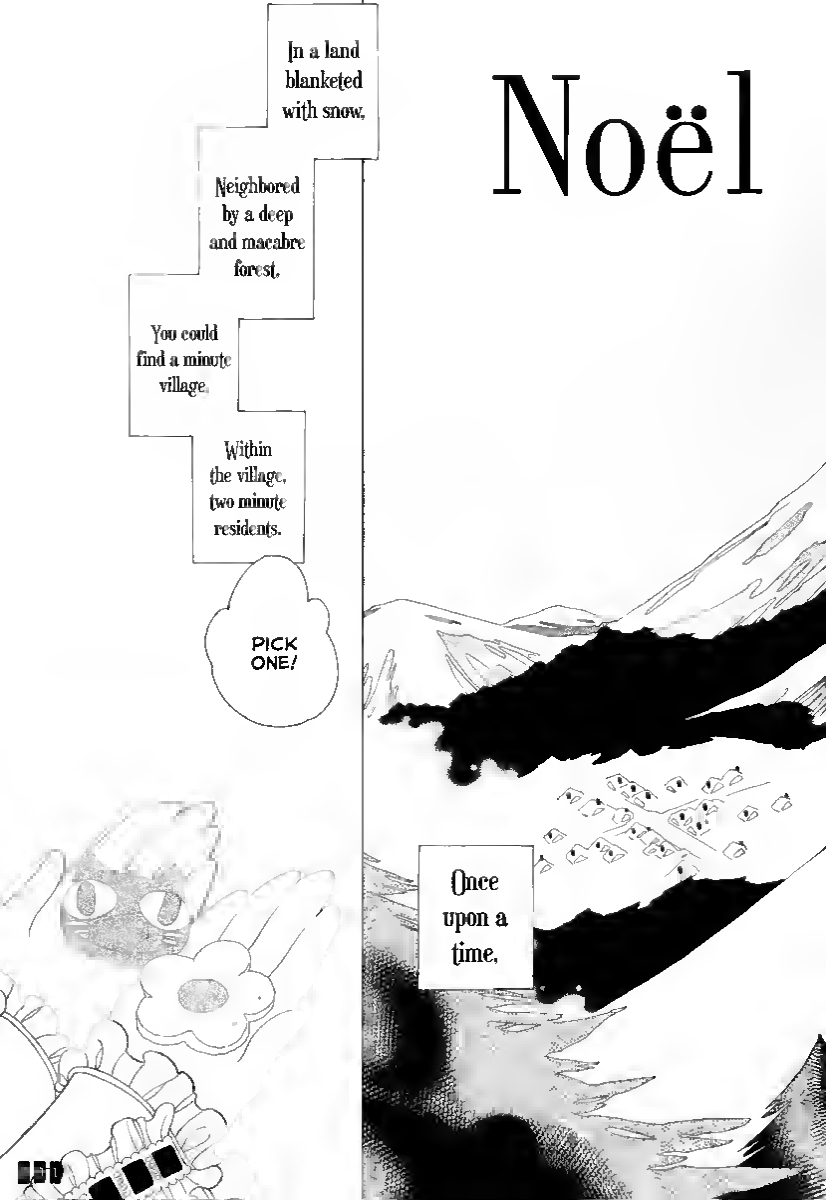
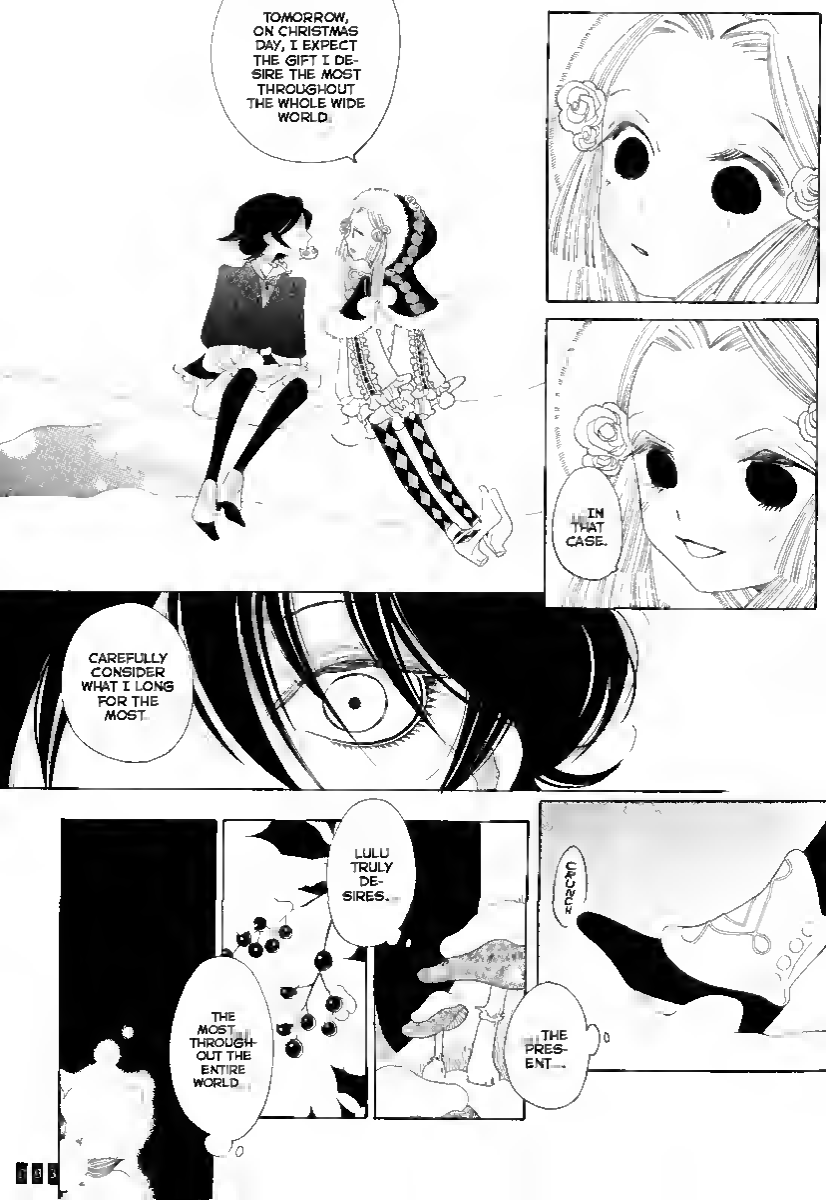

In a land blanketed with snow,
Neighbored by a deep and macabre forest,
You could find a minute village,
Within the village, two minute residents.
PICK ONE!
Once upon a time,

HMMM...
THE CAT!
WRONG~
IT WAS THE FLOWER
YOU'VE GOTTA BE KIDDING.
LULU, YOU HAVE A PET CAT LIVING WITH YOU. THEREFORE, I THOUGHT IT WOULD BE NATURAL FOR YOU TO CHOOSE THE CAT BISCUIT.
TEEHEE.
AMBERLEY, YOU HONESTLY DON'T UNDERSTAND MY DESIRES IN THE SLIGHTEST.
NOW, THAT ISN'T TRUE.
YOU'RE THE PERSON I UNDERSTAND BEST IN THE WHOLE WORLD, LULU.


TOMORROW, ON CHRISTMAS DAY, I EXPECT THE GIFT I DESIRE THE MOST THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD.
IN THAT CASE.
CAREFULLY CONSIDER WHAT I LONG FOR THE MOST.
LULU TRULY DESIRES.
THE MOST THROUGHOUT THE ENTIRE WORLD.
CRUNCH
THE PRESENT...

WHO WAS THAT?
CRNCH
WHO?
SKRNCH
SOMETHING BROKE THROUGH.
CRUNCH
TRANSCENDING THE BARRIER LIKE IT WAS NOTHING
SOMETHING TERRIFYING.
SCRNCH
PITIFUL CREATURE.
NONSENSE.
IT'S PROBABLY LOST AND SUFFERING.

RETURNING TO YOUR ORIGINAL WORLD BEYOND THIS POINT IS UTTERLY IMPOSSIBLE.
AMBERLEY HAS COMPLETELY VANISHED.
BASICALLY SURRENDERING HIMSELF FOR CAPTURE.
PROBABILITY THAT HE ENTERED THE FOREST IS HIGH.
DISAPPEARING INTO THE PITCH-BLACK FOREST
AFTER DUSK, HE DEPARTED FROM HIS HOUSE CHANCES ARE WE WILL NEVER SEE HIM AGAIN.
THE MACABRE FOREST...
hahh
hahh

AFTER ALL, YOU CAN NEVER RETURN TO YOUR ORIGINAL WORLD EVER AGAIN.
SHUT THE HELL UP!!
THOK
WAHH!
POOR LITTLE AMBERLEY.
TSK
TSK
WHAT A PITIFUL BOY.
HMPH
HAVE SYMPATHY FOR HIM.
HAHH
HAHH
HAHH
...GIVING UP HOPE ON MAKING IT BACK IS ABSOLUTE COWARDICE.

LULU IS STILL WAITING FOR ME.
ZANA
LULU...
I WON'T RELINQUISH MY LIFE UNTIL I'VE DELIVERED HER PRESENT.
ZANA
THE CRITERIA TO LEAVE ONLY MATCHES ON A SINGLE NIGHT.
ONE NIGHT OUT OF AN ENTIRE YEAR.
YET YOU DECIDED AGAINST ODDS TO CHOOSE SUCH A NIGHT. BECAUSE OF YOUR POOR CHOICE, YOU WILL SUFFER ETERNALLY.
MERCY ON YOUR SOUL, AMBERLEY.
GATHER PRESENTS FOR YOUR BELOVED LADY.
YOUR FREEDOM IS RESTRICTED TO A SINGLE NIGHT OUT OF THE ENTIRE YEAR.
BEYOND TWILIGHT, ON CHRISTMAS EVE.

PITIFUL AMBERLEY...
HOW-EVER...
REMAIN WARY, AMBERLEY.
THE MOMENT YOU ENTERED THE FOREST, YOUR FLOW OF TIME AND AGE WAS FROZEN.
BEINGS OF THE FOREST EXIST ETER-NALLY. TIME BECOMES MEANING-LESS.
IN ORDER TO SURPASS OUR BOUND-ARIES THIS NIGHT, YOU WILL BE ADORNED IN CRIMSON GARB
DESPITE THAT, BEWARE OF THE OUT-SIDE WORLD, AMBERLEY.

PROCEED WITH CAUTION, AMBERLEY...
POOR LITTLE AMBERLEY...
YOU ARE GRANTED ONLY ONE NIGHT EVERY YEAR...
ALLOWING DELIVERANCE OF GIFTS TO YOUR BELOVED.
LEAVING THE BOUNDARIES OF THE FOREST FORCES TIME TO FLOW ONE HUNDRED BILLION TIMES FASTER.
SUCH A MISERABLE EXISTANCE POOR, SUFFERABLE...
AMBERLEY...
And thus, ten years swiftly passed.
LULU.

LULU.
ANOTHER MARRIAGE PROPOSAL FROM THE COUNT HAS ARRIVED
THIS MAKES A TOTAL OF FIVE PROPOSALS
WON'T YOU REPLY TO HIS REQUEST?
...LULU.
DO YOU INTEND ON IGNORING MARRIAGE FOREVER?
YOUR YOUNGER AND OLDER SISTERS HAVE BOTH COMMITTED THEMSELVES TO MEN
DO YOU TAKE PLEASURE FALLING BEHIND?
AMBERLEY IS GOOD AS DEAD.

NO, HE LIVES.
LISTEN, AMBERLEY'S BEEN MISSING FOR AN ENTIRE DECADE.
I REALIZE YOUR HEART'S IN PIECES, BUT PLEASE BE RATIONAL.
FORGET ABOUT AMBERLEY...
WHY FORGET WHEN HE LIVES?
...REGARDLESS,
CONSIDER RESPONDING TO THE POOR COUNT'S REQUESTS.
PLEASANT DREAMS...
POOR, MISERABLE AMBERLEY...
hahh
hahh
WHEEZE
hrrrh
LEAVING AGAIN TONIGHT, AMBERLEY?
DELIVERING GIFTS TO YOUR BELOVED LADY...
COUGH
hahh
hahh
hahh
AMBERLEY...
hahh
WHEEZE
hahh

YOU'VE NEARLY RUN OUT OF TIME.
DIS-REGARDING YOUR FAILING HEALTH, YOU'LL STILL DELIVER HER PRESENTS, AMBERLEY?
PITIFUL AMBERLEY ...
SORROWFUL AMBERLEY ..
yrrrr

SCRUNCH
CREEK
THUD
SHRIEK

AMBERLEY
AMBERLEY, THAT'S YOU, ISN'T IT!?
YOU MUST BE MISTAKEN.
THEY CALL ME. .
DON'T LIE TO ME, AMBERLEY!
I KNOW IT'S YOU!
YOU'RE THE ONE!
THE UNKNOWN PERSON WHO'S BROUGHT PRESENTS TO ME YEAR AFTER YEAR!

SILLY BOY, YOU HONESTLY HAVEN'T UNDERSTOOD MY DESIRES IN THE SLIGHTEST EVEN THROUGH ALL THESE YEARS.
AMBERLEY!
THE PRESENT I DESIRED THE MOST THROUGHOUT THE WHOLE WIDE WORLD WAS YOU...

The concept of a lone deliveryman clad in crimson garb hauling presents to homes worldwide...
Spreading happiness and times of joy to children and families alike...
Passed through time, an eternal legend, bringing tides of harmony and reprieve to mankind
Forevermore.

"oh ***stealth momo***, your translations are so groovy!"

"and ***elagabalus***, your nails are so fierce!!"

"but what about the fabulous ***epithalmium***, who was so kind as to give us the gift of raws?"